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The Welsh Settlers

Repatriated People From Patagonia Are Settled at Saltcoats, Alberta.

Dominion Customs Returns For June Show Half a Million Increase.

Mr. Blair Settling the Claims Against British Columbia Railways.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 30.—The Welsh immigrants from Chabut, Patagonia, who arrived last week, have been located together on government land near Saltcoats, Alta.

Customs returns for June show an increase of half a million dollars. The total increase for the year will be about \$3,500,000.

Today's mail brought two reports from Col. Evans to the Militia department. The last one was dated May 30, or one day before peace was proclaimed.

Col. Evans refers to the uncertainty which prevailed at the time of writing, but in expectation that negotiations might result favorably, he forwards to the department a report in the nature of a review since the time the regiment left Canada.

Major Merritt of the 2nd Regiment, writing to Ottawa friends, speaks of the hard luck which had attended him in campaign, a sprain caused by being unhorsed rendering him unfit for duty for several weeks.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, has been considering application for remission of penalties in connection with certain British Columbia railways. Charles W. Neil, a porter in a hotel in Victoria, reported that a number of railways failed to make statistical returns under section 209 of the Railway Act. Last session of parliament a bill was passed for the remission of these penalties, as they amount to several million dollars.

The first case was that of Neil v. Nelson Electric Street Railway, with the penalties amounting to about half a million dollars. The minister remitted all the penalties except \$100, and taxed the costs of plaintiffs. Half of the fine goes to the government and half to the informer. In the case of Neil v. Lenora Tramway Company, the penalties claimed were \$80,000. Mr. Blair remitted all except \$20, costs, if any, to be taxable. In the case of the Columbia Electric Railway Company, about two million dollars in penalties were claimed. The minister reserved his decision in this case. It is just probable that all will be remitted except about \$500.

THE PORTLAND AND JEANIE

Both Steamers Locked In Ice Floes But Those Aboard Safe.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, June 30.—(Special.)—The steamers Portland and Jeanie are reported practically safe, though still locked in the ice floes of the Arctic sea. The passengers on board both steamers are safe from harm, as sentinel boats, standing off the floes, are ever ready to render any assistance made necessary by the movement of the ice.

News of the steamers was brought from the North by the steamer Centennial, which arrived in port at 12:30 today. The news came to Nome only a few hours prior to the Centennial's departure by the steam whaler Belvedere, which arrived from the Arctic. The Belvedere was in sight of both the Portland and the Jeanie, and left them to return to Nome only after her officers had assured themselves that they could render no assistance to the vessels. When the Belvedere left the scene the revenue cutter Thetis was standing by ready to render any assistance necessary.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Make Another Cheap Tourist Rate.

Winnipeg newspapers of recent date contain announcements by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways of special excursion rates to Victoria and return. The tickets will be on sale from July 1 to 15, and will be good to return for 60 days. The rate for the round trip is \$45, and no doubt many of our prairie cousins will avail themselves of the opportunity to spend a vacation on the Coast.

Real Estate.

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NORTH STAR. In East Kootenay, is paying 1 1/2 cents every three months. It is shipping 40 tons daily, and has a large amount of cash on hand, something like \$200,000. The stock looks cheap around 22 to 23 cents.

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PRAYER AND WORKS.

Sanford Obligated For Good Wishes But Wanted Tobacco.

Toronto, June 30.—(Special.)—The last news from Paris shows that Sanford, who was rescued from the well Saturday night, is getting on famously, and will be none the worse for his terrible experience. Sympathetic reference was made to him in various pulpits of the town yesterday.

As ascent was being made, Sanford murmured his thanks to his rescuers, and when he arrived at the top of the well, the air was broken by the shouts of the assembled multitude. For ten minutes the doctors waited on the sick man. Port wine dipped in cloth was applied to his lips, and later stronger stimulants were given him. He was placed on a cot and carried into the house of Farmer Scott, a few yards away, addressed, and given a warm bath, then wrapped in fleecy blankets and given further stimulants and tucked away to bed.

An impromptu prayer meeting was held at the mouth of the well around a bonfire on Friday night when prayers were offered for the protection and release of the imprisoned man. He was told by one of rescuers, "Josh, they are praying for you up there," and Sanford replied, "Well, it won't do me any harm. Once before when I was caught in a cave in my father's woods, the prayers of the good people, but you might ask one of the good brothers to send me a chew of tobacco."

Two Slain By One Bullet

Indian Boy Playing With a Rifle Kills Infant and Young Girl.

A Couple of Other People Wounded—Death of Walter Blackie.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., June 30.—A fatal accident occurred on the water front shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Quite a number of Indians had arrived from up country for the salmon fishing, and as usual camped on the reserve near the bridge contractor's camp. In the midst of a group of youngsters was a five-year-old boy playing with a rifle, which he evidently did not know was loaded. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball passed through the head of an infant and the breast of a girl holding the child, killing both of them.

Two others, a young girl and young Kootenay were seriously wounded by the same bullet, which passed through the arm of one and grazed the forehead of the other. The one with the injured arm is now in the hospital. There is great weeping on the rancherie.

Walter Blackie, aged 57, an old-timer, died at the Royal Columbian hospital this morning. Deceased came here in the early sixties, and was the first blacksmith on the Fraser. He acquired considerable property, retiring several years ago. He resided in Oakland, Cal., seven years, till three years ago, when his wife died, and he returned here. Deceased was native of Scotland, but came here from Australia.

TOO WET.

Crops in Essex County, Ontario Are Suffering.

Windsor, Ont., June 30.—(Special.)—Recent rains have wrought great havoc upon the crop of corn in the County of Essex. Persons in a position to know assert that there will not be more than one half of the crop of corn in the county at the best. The oats crop too, has been badly injured.

PRICE OF SALMON.

Fishermen's Union Demand Fifteen Cents a Fish.

Vancouver, June 30.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Fishermen's union have met and declared for 15 cents a fish, and to recommend to the grand lodge to accept 15 cents, if canners offered it.

R. Margole and a number of friends took an initial trip over the Lulu Island railway this afternoon.

Chas. Duffy, a laborer of Hastings street, was choked to death yesterday by getting a large piece of meat stuck in his throat.

A particularly sad accident occurred yesterday morning at Ruby creek, B. C. McAlmout, while engaged in shunting cars, fell and was run over by several cars. The right arm was completely severed, as was also the left leg and the body was otherwise badly mutilated. Mr. McAlmout was one of the first consigned to South Africa, and was married but 11 days ago.

FATAL FIRE.

William Bastow Burned to Death in Kamloops.

Kamloops, B. C., June 30.—On Saturday Kamloops was visited with one of the biggest fires that has occurred here for years. About midnight, flames were discovered bursting through the roof of J. A. Mara's old building. The fire alarm was rung in, and the brigade was quickly on the spot. In less than five minutes, the west end of the Cosmopolitan hotel had caught and a rush was made by the boarders and guests to save their goods. Trunks, clothes and various articles were thrown into the street. Several sleeping in the west end of the building had very narrow escapes. Freeman Harding, bartender, was awakened by water pouring in at the window. He grabbed his clothes and got out just in time. Frank Annistey, a rancher, was awakened, but refused to leave, thinking it all a hoax. He fought with his rescuers, but was eventually got out. The flames had gained such headway that everyone had to leave the building. It was then noticed that William Bastow, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, was missing. His remains were found about 5 o'clock in the morning, burned beyond recognition. His legs, arms and head were missing. He was identified by a charred copy of Tit-Bits and by buttons of clothing found near the body. The inquest was held today and adjourned for further inquiries till Thursday. The building was insured for \$3,000. A peculiar coincidence with regard to Bastow, is that his mother was burnt to death last year in her hotel at Bradford. A fire terrified perished with him.

Colonial Conference

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Cordially Welcomes the Premiers of the Empire.

And Hopes Meeting Will Form a Landmark Along Imperial Road.

Canadian Arch and Queen's Own Bugle Band Attract London Crowds.

Montreal, June 30.—The Star's London cable says:

The colonial conference opened at the Colonial Office today. Mr. Chamberlain cordially welcomed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other premiers, expressing the earnest hope that the gathering would form a landmark along Imperial roads.

Among the colonial ministers themselves, hopes of anything in the nature of a customs union has been dampened by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's open attitude of hostility.

Pending a complete and definite statement of British ministerial views the Canadian ministers adhere to the belief that a preferential tariff throughout the Empire would be desirable in the interests of Great Britain as well as the rest of the Empire.

The Australian ministers are sympathetic, although they admit that the revenue necessities of the new Australian federation place great difficulties in the way of an immediate substantial reduction of duties on British imports. Australia certainly could not satisfy Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's idea of free trade within the Empire.

Messrs. Fildes, Lock and Pater-son, Canadian ministers, will not attend the colonial conference unless called in to consult on specific points. The conference is confined to premiers. Other Canadian ministers are arranging for a conference at the close of the premiers' conference on trade, postal and similar intercolonial questions.

Seeing the King's progress has been so favorable, the Canadian arch was magnificently illuminated tonight. There was also a searchlight in operation. The Queen's Own bugle band playing on the arch formed one of the central attractions. All London is there tonight.

WESTMINSTER OUTCLASSED

Opinion of Montreal Gazette on the Lacrosse Match of Saturday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, June 30.—The Montreal Gazette, this morning, in its account of Saturday's lacrosse match between the Westminsters and the Shamrocks for the Minto cup, says:

Under a cloudless sky, and upon a turf soft as velvet, surrounded by thousands of spectators, the Shamrocks won Saturday's match in most complete and decisive manner, the first contest in defence of the Minto cup, against the New Westminster team, champions of the Canadian West.

The score of six goals to one about tells the tale as to the relative strength of the contesting teams. There is no denying that to a certain extent the New Westminster team were a disappointment. They gave the impression of being a team of more than ordinary ability as stick handlers, but they lacked the clean, clever, and snappy passing, shooting and catching that characterized the Shamrocks. They were hard and effective checkers, put up a strong and determined defence game, but their home players were unable to cope successfully against the Shamrock defence. They play a game peculiar to themselves. The referee, before the nets, put up a magnificent game. He made some phenomenal stops, and time and again kept down the tally by his tricky and quick work. Gray, Galbraith and E. Gifford played hard and continuous lacrosse, and it is also due to their heroic efforts in holding down their speedy checks that the Shamrocks did not double the final score.

The New Westminsterers were simply outclassed, and it seems certain that the Minto cup will remain in Montreal for some time to come, and unless something unprecedented happens before, or during the next match on Dominion Day, the Shamrocks are looked upon as certain winners. The summary was:

First game won by Shamrocks in 29 1/2 minutes.
Second by Shamrocks in 10 seconds.
Third by Shamrocks in 3 3/4 minutes.
Fourth by Westminister in 10 seconds.
Fifth by Shamrocks in one minute.
Sixth by Shamrocks in 1 1/2 minutes.
Seventh by Shamrocks in 3 3/4 minutes.
Eighth game unfinished.

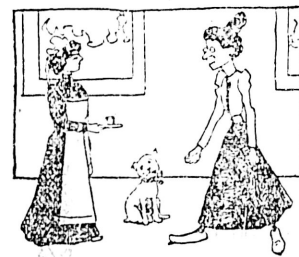
THE THURSTON ARRIVES.

Her Tardiness Due to Waiting For Fish.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 30.—(Special.)—The schooner Nellie G. Thurston arrived on Sunday and is now unloading her cargo at Vancouver. She has about 75 tons of salted halibut on board, all well cured. The lack of large fish in the waters about Queen Charlotte islands held her longer there than was expected. Over half the cargo was caught in nine days off Cape Scott. She will probably go North again as soon as the cargo is shipped East.

Webster McDonald, a boy of about 15 years of age, while ascending an old stairway leading from the wharf to the tramway at Northfield wharf, sustained serious injuries yesterday. The stairway is unused and is dilapidated. One of the steps broke, letting him drop about 20 feet to the plank of the wharf. He was rendered unconscious, and is only now regaining consciousness. His life was at first despaired of, but it is believed he will now recover. Steamer Azetec is in port for coal for San Francisco.

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DOMINION DAY.

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coherent nation out of the separate
provinces of Canada. Sectional we will
not say animosity, but separatism, has
survived the confederation of Canada
to a greater extent than it should have
done. But it is rapidly giving way to a
thoroughly national sentiment. The
cause which is contributing to this most
effectively is that all Canadians from
the Atlantic to the Pacific are learning
to take a pride in being Canadians as
well as in being inhabitants of Nova
Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, or
British Columbia. Great assistance to
the satisfactory growth of national sen-
timent has been given by the important
place taken by Canadian initiative in
approaching and attempting to solve the
difficulties of closer Imperial relations,
and the deference with which the loyal,
but well defined and independent, opinion
of the Dominion of Canada must be-
come forward in Imperial councils.
Another valuable cementing influ-
ence is the great name in war made
by the Canadian troops. They won
for our country a reputation for fear-
lessness and resourcefulness which is a
valuable national asset. In addition to
these things, Canada has been becoming
conscious during the last few years of
her enormous national wealth, and more
aggressive and energetic in protecting
and developing it, and has come to have
a clearer realization of the destiny which
is before her. Every year as our na-
tional progress and importance become
more conspicuous, the celebration of the
natal day of the Dominion becomes im-
vested with a deeper significance to those
who are becoming welded into a national
type in which they may well take pride.

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

It appears that the business men and
manufacturers of the East did not un-
derstand how the United States tariff
had affected the producers of lead bul-
lion in British Columbia, until they had
explained to them at the session of the
Boards of Trade of the Dominion at
Toronto. As soon as they did under-
stand it, a resolution was unanimously
passed calling for a greater measure of
protection to the lead producers of the
Dominion, and the consequent establish-
ment of industries in Canada which are
dependent upon pig lead as their raw
material. It is a little difficult to see
how any association of business men
could possibly approve of the continu-
ance of the present state of things. That
we should go on producing lead and sell-
ing it at any price an American trust
chooses to give us for it, and then should
buy it back in its various manufactured
forms from the same people to whom
we have sold it, is about as ridiculous an
anomaly as could well be imagined. We
hope that now that the business men of
the East understand the question, suffi-
cient pressure may be brought to bear
upon the government to remedy this in-
tolerable discrimination against Cana-
dian industry. In the meantime it is
encouraging to see that the experimental
plant erected at Trail for the refining
of lead bullion has proved a success, and
that the first shipment of refined pig

lead has been made to the Eastern mar-
ket. It is said, and we hope with truth,
that the small experimental plant now
in operation will be replaced by one of
a larger capacity. There would have
been no question as to the rapid growth
of the lead industry in Canada had ac-
tion been taken by the Dominion gov-
ernment to stimulate it.

THE COIN DUTY.

The Birmingham Gazette, which sup-
ports Mr. Chamberlain, and is not like-
ly to commit itself to anything antago-
nistic to his ideas, has the following to
say about the duty on coin:

"It may be true that Sir Michael
Hicks-Beach had nothing in view but
the raising of revenue. Our admiration
for his skill and foresight is not in-
creased by his ostentatious declaration
on the point. It would be far more to
his credit if he could say that in framing
a scheme for the raising of revenue he
had favored duties which would facili-
tate free trade within the Empire if that
became one of the great aims of British
policy. We are asked, however, to be-
lieve that he blundered upon a plan the
most provocative of hostile criticism,
that he shaped the plan so as to give
the least possible return and the great-
est possible annoyance, and that he left
others to discover in it the redeeming
characteristic of adaptability to a sys-
tem of 'free trade within the Empire.'
When Sir Michael Hicks-Beach retires
we may possibly get a statesman as
Chancellor of the Exchequer; the post
is not dignified by a gentleman whose
policy never rises far above the mere
s. d. of his office. Surely it would have
been far more effective in bringing for-
ward a coin tax to show that while it
was necessary as a means of increasing
revenue and establishing equity be-
tween home and foreign wheat-growers,
it was desirable also as a step in the
preparation of this country for the
policy of closer commercial union with
the colonies. No man who is capable
of seeing a few years ahead has the
slightest doubt that this is one of the
greatest questions the country has to
deal with. It is full of difficulties, be-
cause vast interests will be affected,
and it is complicated enormously by our
fiscal system. We have to pave the way
for a change by slow and cautious steps;
but we shall be graceless fools if we do
not endeavor to bind the colonies to the
Mother Country by ties of commercial
interest which will strengthen as these
colonies increase in population and ex-
pand in resources and requirements."

If these are Mr. Chamberlain's ideas
expressed with a freedom in which he
could not himself indulge, they do him
infinite credit, and show that he is a
close and discriminative student of Im-
perial problems, a fact of which most
people were aware before. He is also
a bold man if he proposes at his time
of life to engage in a tilt against the
almost invincible conservatism in trade
matters of the British Isles. We use
the word not in its party sense at all,
because the Liberal party is, if any-
thing, more rooted in its attachment
to dogmas dignified by the name of prin-
ciples, after the conditions which gave
rise to them have entirely changed, than
the Conservative party is. Mr. Cham-
berlain is an even greater statesman
than we have given him credit for being
if he can bring about a change in the
trend of British trade policy, without
sending his party into opposition first,
and such a result would have a serious
effect upon his career, for if he is full
of honors, he is also becoming full of
years.

The great American press raised itself
off its feet over the illness of King Ed-
ward. Inaccurate prophecy is not news.

The newspapers have been put to all
sorts of devices to use up their special
Coronation features, which they have
been preparing for months past. The
King's illness demoralized every news-
paper in North America.

How long ago is it since the scare
took place that American coal was about
to dominate the European market? Coal
consumers in the Eastern States are
now looking to Wales for a supply in
spite of the British export duty.

An agitation is starting in the United
States against the excessive use of fire-
works on the 4th of July. The Mayor
of Chicago has condemned them as bar-
barous, and most people will admit that
they are dangerous, both to life and property.

At a conference of preachers in Chi-
cago the other day the gentleman who
presided informed those present that he
had never told a lie in his life. We
would recommend this gentleman to a
study of a book which says that when
a man deceives himself the truth is not
in him.

The controlling interest of the Steel
Trust has been enjoyed from converting
\$200,000,000 of preferred stock into
\$250,000,000 of 5 per cent. second mort-
gage bonds. The minority shareholders
strongly object to a mortgage of \$250,-
000,000 being placed upon their property,
and the courts have so far sustained
their objection. J. Pierpont Morgan was
to have made \$10,000,000 commission on
the transaction.

The Kansas Democratic platform con-
tains the following: "We are opposed
to the British system of colonization, by
means of which powerful, selfish in-
terests are enabled to employ the re-
sources of the people to enslave inferior
races and to enrich themselves. We are
in favor of true American expansion,
such as under Democratic control has
been achieved in the past." The only
trouble about this platform is that there
is no such British system of colonization.
These Kansas Democrats have labeled
an objectionable thing as British because
they dislike Great Britain.

"Kings who, than wise counsellors yet
more wise,
Because of the calm height wherefrom
they scan
The orbit of their Empire, can surmise
God's destiny for man."
The above is from the pen of Alfred
Austin, poet laureate. Mr. Austin is a
contemptible creature. A king is seldom
wiser than his advisers. He is never
wiser because of his position. He is
further, no more able to surmise God's
destiny for man than the meanest of his
subjects. They should either have dis-
covered another Tennyson, or abolished
the office of poet laureate.

Eagles' grand excursion to Ladysmith
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er City of Nanaimo from C. P. N.
wharf 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. Only fifty
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SUICIDE.

From Wilmer Outcrop.
Word was brought up Saturday by A.
Austin that John Rush has committed sui-
cide by hanging himself at Essex Friday
night. His home is in Essex Centre, Ont.,
where his father has held the position of
postmaster for over 15 years, and his rela-
tives in the East are said to be highly re-
spected. Rush was rather a robust and good
looking man, 23 years of age, and came to
Whittemore in the spring of 1888.

THE STANDARD.

From Revelstoke Mail.
A. H. Wilcox, foreman of the Standard
mine, brought to Revelstoke on Saturday
last some splendid samples of copper ore
taken from the new crosscut tunnel which
is being run 60 feet lower than No. 2 tun-
nel. The tunnel has cut the vein to a depth
of six feet in solid ore, and had not reached
the other wall when Mr. Wilcox left. The
mine is looking better than ever, and shows
every promise of proving a winner, and a
great advertisement of the mineral re-
sources of the Big Bend.

ANTHONY—STEVENSON.

From Ashcroft Journal.
On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock
an extremely pretty wedding ceremony took
place at the little church in Lytton. The
church was decorated most artistically with
a profusion of orange blossoms, and many
money which united in marriage Miss Annie
Gertrude Stevenson, daughter of Mr. An-
thony Stevenson, Supt. of Public Works,
and a large white bull. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. J. H. Anthony, who ad-
dressed the young couple at the close of the
ceremony and pronounced the benediction.

CARIBOO GOLD.

Ashcroft Journal.
The Journal's correspondent at the 150-
Mile House says he is informed that the
Ward Horsely Gold Mining Co. are taking
out a lot of gold. They are working the
ground which was made available by turn-
ing the river, and it is as rich as other
parts of the claim which gave such good
results at the Horsely mine. The company
is at 150-Mile House on Tuesday, and it
says that nearly all the men who were
about there have gone up the Horsely
river.

AN OLD TIMER.

From Sloan Star.
Nels Demars, the discoverer of placer gold
on French Creek in 1861, was until the at-
tack made on him by the late Sir John
A. Macdonald a man of 78 years. The way in
which he has withstood the shock inflicted on him
shows his wonderful vitality, considering
the hardships he has gone through in about
fifty years of prospecting in British Colum-
bia and the States. It is a cruel fate
that has thus befallen the man who, in times
of hardship and distress, never spared him-
self to add others, as was evidenced by his
action in traveling from Macdonald to the
Big Bend in the sixties to rescue a party of
miners who had remained behind and were
in the last stages of starvation when he
came to the rescue.

BEEF.

From Nelson Miner.
P. Burns, the well-known cattle king of
Alberta, has recently returned from Great
Britain, where he has been engaged in
making a big deal. The deal was consummated
for \$188,750.

THE GERMAN FLEET.

Much Expected of Sailors Who Man It,
and Much Given Them in Return.

The German fleet is the object of the
Empire's special care. "What is its
fighting value?" it might well be asked.
The morale of the officers and men can
be understood only if it is remembered
that the Kaiser is the father of the
fleet. All visitors to the ships confirm
the statement that William II. is re-
garded by those who wear his uniform
with an almost religious devotion. In
this country we refer to the German
German Navy, but the world imperial
does not convey the right meaning of
the adjective employed. It is really
the navy of the German Emperor. All
orders, regulations, and promotions are
signed by him. His Majesty carefully
selects, in particular, all officers for high
command, and has introduced a system
of retirement under which he obtains
officers in the prime of life for the navy.
He inspires, and closely
watches its development in every de-
partment, studies the training of the
cruisers, and in the ships portraits of his
Majesty are hung and prized. Every-
thing impresses a visitor with the devo-
tion to the Emperor and country that
animates every boy and man, and the
care that is taken to foster a national
spirit. No one can walk around one of
these ships without being struck by the
monthly list of national anniversaries
hung up where the crew can see it.
Much is expected of the men, even to
the study of the skeleton model of the
vessel to which they are attached, which is
most ingeniously constructed in metal,
and to a knowledge of the world's map
of war, gained from diagrams that meet
the eye everywhere, depicting the ships
of the world's navies. They must be
able to recognize craft which are not at
hand by the number of their funnels and
masts and other details.

But if much is expected of the men,
they enjoy many advantages in return.
Their food is excellent in quality, ample
in quantity, and admirably varied in
character. Every day in each vessel
the diet is changed. The food is well
cooked and looks appetizing, and, in
short, the men, if anything, appear too
sleek and well cared for in contrast to
the British bluejackets, whose fare has
been compared to that of a certain class
of convict—but that is an old story.
The dietary in the British fleet is to be
improved, but even this bread will not
be baked on board ship, as it is in the
Kaiser's vessels. In other particulars,
the German sailors are to be envied.
The lower decks are admirably venti-
lated by mechanical fans, and in winter
are kept comfortable by hot pipes that
go everywhere. Hand-basins, with
water laid on, are numerous, and my
impression is that the men are generally
more comfortable than in the British
fleet. Whether they are thereby better
fitted for their work it is impossible to
say—certainly they do not look it,
though they are well built and intelli-
gent.

But there can be no doubt that in the
absence of the duty of polishing brass-
work, of which there is none, and holly-
stoning wooden, well-caulked decks, as
in the British navy, they have more
time for other and more essential duties.
We have in our ships decks of steel,
covered with wood, which requires great
labor to keep clean and smooth, and
would splinter in action. How do the
Germans manage? On the quarterdeck
of the Kaiser class, where the surface is
exposed to the weather, a special pre-
paration of cement, with a slightly
rough reddish surface, is laid over the
steel, and elsewhere, all over the ships,
the men walk on linoleum which gives a
good tread, is silent, and is kept clean
easily. In fact, whenever a non-com-
bustible material can be utilized in these
new battle-ships it is employed, and in
a day every particle of wood, such as
the divisions between the cabins, can be
ripped out, and the vessel rendered fit
to go into action. Another striking fea-
ture of these armor-clads is the reduc-
tion of all weights not absolutely essen-
tial, and these economies are utilized
in many effective ways, as may be
understood from the number of guns
and quantity of coal carried. Efficiency
seems to be the watchword of the fleet—
that, and a devotion to the Emperor,
whose apartments on the Kaiser Wil-
helm II. I was shown.

The British Admiralty, it is curious to
note, have recently pleaded that evil re-
sults would be caused by competition for
a cup among the men behind the guns
of the fleet. How do the Germans pro-
ceed? No shooting. No lottery money
prizes, a few shillings to each man only,
are awarded, as with us, but the Kaiser
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the fleet as they walk about wearing a
distinctive mark. There is, therefore,
a conflict between the Kaiser, the stud-
ent efficiency in war ashore and
aboard, and the Admiralty. One or the
other is unwise. Certainly the vessels
as they lie off the Irish Coast, grim and
businesslike, impress one, and the feel-
ing that the fleet is efficient, besides look-
ing so, is not dispelled by a visit on
board. As was said of the British
soldiers in Natal, the British bluejackets
are splendid. We should go far to find
the equal of their officers in courage, re-
sourcefulness, and power to command.
Our later ships are magnificent. The
British navy is not off to sea, but it may
be that from the young, virile force, that
is largely the creation and the hourly
pride of the German Emperor, there are
lessons to be learned. London Tele-
graph.

"I don't know a more unhappy marriage
than the Germans'. You see, each thought
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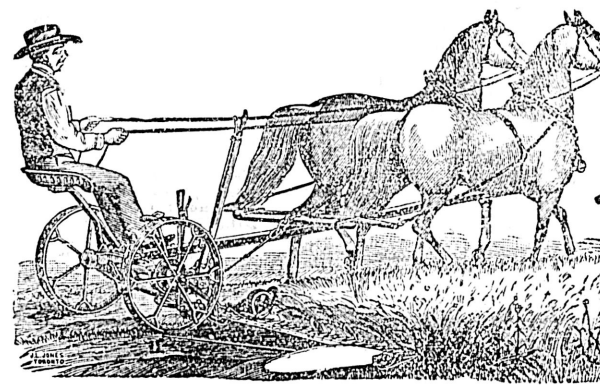
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man's body will be exhumed and removed elsewhere. Anxiously did the family—convicted that their brother was still alive—await news of his whereabouts. This did not occur till last Saturday, when a letter came from him dated May 10.

A very singular circumstance occurs in connection with the matter in that Harry Murray lost, some time ago, an overcoat, and it is now supposed that this coat was worn by the dead man, and contained the papers used for identification. Reno is the seat of the Nevada State University, and has a population of about 4,000. Another town, still nearer to the place in Reno, and a thorough investigation of the whole affair is being made.

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